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For: *Method And Data Processing System For
The Knowledgebased Advising, Managing
And/Or Controlling Of A Business Process*

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2004, the following Amendments and Remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of this response are respectfully requested.

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Conclusion

A full and complete response to the outstanding Office Action is believed to have been made. This response is believed to place the application in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at jacob.eisenberg@siemens.com for any reason.

Further, the present response is intended to correspond with the Revised Amendment Format. Applicant understands that with the Revised Amendment Format, the provisions of 37 CFR §1.121 are waived. Should any part of the present response not be in full compliance with the requirements of the Revised Amendment Format, the Examiner is asked to contact the undersigned for immediate correction.

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Respectfully submitted,

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